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In re Patent Application of:)
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For: STORAGE AREA NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM, METHOD, AND
COMPUTER-READABLE MEDIUM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231*

Sir:

Before examination of the above-mentioned patent application, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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Page 4, line 26, change "Fig. 5 is a diagram" to --Figs. 5(a), 5(b), 5(c), and 5(d) are
diagrams--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 12, line 1, change "w hen" to --when--.